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SYSTEM AND METHOD IN A VIRTUAL
NETWORK

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-identified patent application by filing a submission (the following Amendment and Remarks) and the required fee.

In response to the final Office Action dated October 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.